

National Secretaries Chapter Formed Here

Secretaries of various departments of the City of Torrance were hostesses on Monday, March 18, at the Torrance City Hall to a group of secretaries interested in establishing a local Chapter of National Secretaries Assn., International.

Due to the rapid growth and expansion of industry in the Torrance-South Bay and adjacent areas, plus the interest evidenced by secretaries in this locality, Airborne Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn., International, is sponsoring the formation of a new chapter. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint potential members of the proposed new chapter with the association.

Airborne Chapter is a group consisting of over 100 business women who are employed or reside in or near the International Airport-Inglewood areas. Airborne representatives at Monday's meeting included Mrs. Marian Wallace, first vice president; Mrs. Helen McClure, chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy Murray, new chapter committee; June Murray, membership chairman.

As a result of this meeting, applications were distributed for charter membership. On Monday, March 25, a meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance City Hall to make application to National Secretaries Assn. for chartering a local chapter. Members of Airborne Chapter were present to define the purpose, scope, and benefits of membership, and explain the Certified Professional Secretary program which is sponsored by the association.

Plans for initiation and in-

stallation of temporary officers are tentatively scheduled for late April or early May as a fitting climax in the area to Secretaries Week, April 21 to 27.

Further information may be obtained from Bernice Goodwin, City Hall, or Mrs. Dorothy Murray, 2063 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Circle Slate Announced

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in April at the following homes:

Ester with Mrs. Boone Kirks, 22918 Cabrillo Ave., on Tuesday, April 2. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Rebecca at the home of Mrs. John Taylor, 1542 El Prado, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. John King and Mrs. John Whittington will be the hostesses.

Deborah at the home of Mrs. John Taylor at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

Martha at the home of Mrs. Bessie Sizemore, 21821 Harvard, on Thursday, April 4, at 12:30 p.m.

Entertains

Mrs. Kenneth Bolter, 1318 Kornblum, entertained her bridge group recently at their regular meeting. Mrs. Warren Hamilton was the high place winner and Mrs. J. H. Hull was second.

The other members include Mmes. Robert Evans, Earl Eckert, Marvin Brain, James Weir and Allen Hofferber. The group, which meets every two weeks, will be entertained next at the home of Mrs. Brain.

RUMMAGE SALE

Torrance Woman's Club will stage a rummage sale tomorrow, Friday, March 29, at the old city hall building. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon is chairman of the sale.

Torrance to Host 46th RN Convention

Saturday, March 30, will be a big day for Royal Neighbors. Torrance Camp 8908 will act as hostess camp for the Southern California District Association's 46th annual meeting. Forty camps will be represented and about 400 Neighbors are expected to register.

The school of instruction will be held during the afternoon session, which will convene at 1:30, and is for members only.

The evening session is scheduled for 7:30. An interesting program has been arranged, and the Ever Ready degree staff of Los Angeles will initiate a group of candidates.

A dinner will be served for the Neighbors by the Job's Daughters Mothers' Club in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, where the convention will be held.

All Royal Neighbors in the vicinity are invited.

Camp Fire Ceremonial

Okiciyapi Winuke Campfire group held its second ceremonial at the home of Mrs. Dean White, 1033 8th St., Hermosa Beach, March 18. A theme of "Friendship Internationally" was carried out throughout the candlelight ceremony. Each girl gave a brief description of the qualities of her best friend; the girls held a brief panel discussion, giving their individual ideas on friendship; and the word "Friend" was pronounced in 15 different languages, after much research by the leaders, Mrs. Delmer D. Kern, of Torrance; and Mrs. White.

Honored guest was Mrs. Marguerite Guidinger, of the committee of awards, who presented the girls with tiny silver charms, Trail Seeker's symbol, certificates for passing Trail Seeker's rank. Each girl was presented the honor beads she had earned, these were in small replicas of suitcases, attached by streamers to a world globe. Two new members, Angelina Manjarrez and Sally Marcus, were welcomed into the group.

Guests attending the ceremonial were the girls' mothers, a visiting Campfire Girls group from San Fernando Valley and their mothers.

BRIDGE SECTION

Bridge Section of the Torrance Woman's Club will meet tomorrow, Friday, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Pi Phi Unit In Open Meet

Regular meeting of Pi Phi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Manhattan Beach, was held as an "open meeting" on Wednesday at the Hermosa Beach Women's Club.

Guests attending were Mrs. Earnest Frank and Mrs. John J. Timko of Delta Pi chapter; Mrs. Edith Scammell, Miss Peggy Longnecker and Miss Dorothy Clark of Mu chapter; Mrs. Carl Andress and Miss Blanche Wright of Lambda Eta chapter, and Mrs. Ted Munday.

The program, "A Trip to Hawaii" was a sound film presented by Miss Fran Kelly, special events manager of United Airlines.

Plans were discussed for a box supper on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. to include members and their husbands or friends. Miss Dorothy Stearns, social chairman, is in charge of this event.

It was announced the two past presidents, Mrs. B. J. Garrison and Mrs. Robert Todd, and the incoming president, Mrs. Stephen Nicely, will be sent by the chapter to the Beta Sigma Phi annual convention in May at the Ambassador Hotel.

A complete report on the Southern California Council breakfast on March 17 was presented by Mrs. Donald Bromley.

Gifts were presented to the pledge instructors, Mrs. Bill D. Garrison and Mrs. Stephen Nicely, by the incoming pledges.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Kenneth King, Thayne Connell, Donald Hake and James Stomats.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. J. Garrison, 21806 Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance, at which time the Cancer Crusade drive will be conducted.

WICKS Have Useful and Busy Agenda

Juniors WICKS of the First Christian Church with their leader, Mrs. Ethel Mosley, enjoyed an afternoon of bowling, last week.

Both the Junior and Senior WICKS are on a busy schedule. Besides their outings, they are helping organizations that need help. The girls recently completed a number of baby quilts for a day nursery in Los Angeles. They are making articles for the Harbor General hospital and have just completed making house slippers for the patients in the women's ward. They are currently making Easter baskets for the hospital.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon of bowling were Carol Donahar, Jo Beth Jackson, Linda Rowe, Barbara Campbell, Diane Cato, Laura Gregg, Nancy Hornbeck, Carol Steimbach, Bonnie Barfield and Trudy Church.

DANCE FOR PRE-TEENS

Plans have been announced for two pre-teen dances sponsored by the Southwest Park Civic Assn. to be held on Friday, March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. They will be held at the Carl Steele and Flavian schools.

The Carl Steele school dance will be for the third through sixth grades. Hot dogs will be sold that evening, according to Mrs. Jack Eckberg, who is in charge of the arrangements.

The fourth through seventh grades will be the guests at the Flavian school dance, with Glenn Rickard in charge.

These dances have been planned by the pre-teen committee of the youth activities section of the Southwest Park Civic Association.

DECORATOR WILL SPEAK

South Bay alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, 218 Ave. D, in Redondo Beach.

Curt Wagner, local interior decorator, will be the speaker. All Alpha Chi alumnae are invited to attend.



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